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Best Selling Authors Headline Smith Library's Tea & Book Signing

June 10, 2013 – Wylie, TX – Chat with best selling authors over high tea at Smith Public Library's Author (Iced) Tea & Book Signing, Saturday, June 22, noon – 3:30 p.m. Registration is required for the tea and space is limited. Call 972-516-6250 to register. The book signing at 1:30 p.m. is open to the public. The library is located at 300 Country Club Road, Bldg 300.

Authors scheduled to appear: Rachel Caine, Lorraine Heath, Julie Kenner, Rosemary Clement-Moore, Jo Davis, Addison Fox, Liliana Hart, and Lena Nelson Dooley.

Rachel Caine is The New York Times, USA Today and #1 internationally bestselling author of more than 30 novels, including the immensely popular "Morganville Vampires" series, the "Weather Warden" series, and the "Outcast Season" series. Cain has been featured in several national publications including People magazine, Entertainment Weekly, and Vanity Fair.

Lorraine Heath's characters have often been described as "real people" – and earn her a lasting, RITA Award-winning career. Heath's novels have appeared on bestsellers lists including USA Today and The New York Times. In addition to her historical series, she's currently co-writing the "Darkness before Dawn" trilogy as J.A. London.

Julie Kenner (aka J. Kenner and J.K. Beck) has published over forty novels, novellas and short stories in a variety of genres. Praised by Publishers Weekly, Kenner writes a range of stories including sexy and quirky romances, young adult novels, chick lit suspense and paranormal mommy lit. Her foray into the latter, "Carpe Demon: Adventures of a Demon-Hunting Soccer Mom," is in development as a feature film with 1492 Pictures. Her current book, "Release Me," is a New York Times and USA Today bestseller.

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Rosemary Clement-Moore has been writing stories all my life, even when she should have been doing other things, like studying Algebra. She worked in theatre for years, and now writes full time. Best known for her teen paranormal stories, including “The Maggie Quinn: Girl vs. Evil” series, and “Goodnight Family” series, Clement-Moore has expanded into romance with her novella “Date By Mistake.”

Jo Davis is best known for her popular “Firefighters of Station Five” series, and her dark, sexy paranormal series “Alpha Pack,” written as J.D. Tyler. “Primal Law”, the first book in her “Alpha Pack” series, is the winner of the National Reader's Choice Award in Paranormal.

Addison Fox writes paranormal and contemporary romance for NAL, category-length romantic suspense for Harlequin Romantic Suspense and category-length contemporary romance for Entangled Indulgence. She discovered “The Clan of the Cave Bear” by Jean M. Auel while writing a paper at the library in the seventh grade. Although not a classic romance, Ayla and Jondalar’s love story moved her firmly into the romance section and she hasn’t looked back.

Liliana Hart is a bestselling and award-winning author in both the mystery and romance genres. After starting her first novel her freshman year of college, she immediately became addicted to writing and knew she’d found what she was meant to do with her life. Her books are filled with witty dialogue, steamy sex, and the all-important happily-ever-afters her romantic soul craves. Since self-publishing in June of 2011, she’s sold more than half a million e-books all over the world.

Lena Nelson Dooley has more than 700,000 books in print. She is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and the local chapter, DFW Ready Writers. Her 2010 release, “Love Finds You in Golden, New Mexico,” won the 2011 Will Rogers Medallion Award for excellence in publishing Western Fiction. “Maggie’s Journey” won the 2012 Selah Award for Historical Novel.

The event will also serve as a Friends of the Library fundraiser through Barnes & Noble Bookfairs. Pick up a voucher at the library and use it during purchases at the signing, in-store, or on bn.com from June 22 – 29. The friends will earn at least 15% of sales. Friends donations to the library support programs and services, such as, My Very Own Book Club for 4-5th graders, Summer Reading Club, and computer classes. The funds have also helped purchase Teen Center laptops, books and furniture for the new library building.

About Smith Public Library

Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 41,000 residents of the city of Wylie. The library opened a new 44,000 square-foot building March 28, 2011.

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